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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

The US is way behind in broadband speeds.

Help improve the situation by fostering competition.

I want an alternative broadband provider that will focus on providing quality service for a fair price instead of one of the megaliths that are focused on their bottom line over customer satisfaction.

Companies like Comcast and AT&T are able to get away with terrible service and mediocre product because they have monopoly control of the market.

Allowing smaller companies to compete at providing broadband services creates jobs and will improve the country's infrastructure.

I have never met anyone that had anything nice to say about their telecom provider except for people that are fortunate enough to have an independent provider. Why is that? Do you love your telecom company?

Bigger isn't always better. Better is better.

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